laden with wheat and which will have to be discharged. She lies aground on a reef west of the rallroad and county bridge. She has a forty-foot beam, while the draws to the bridge are but ferty-two feet wide, yet with but two foot play, Captain Clarke thinks he can haul the Roma safely through. If successful in bringing safely through. If successful in bringing her safely to the docks, his company will receive \$85,000, if not they will receive

Captain Paige, of the Taunton, says that in all his scafaring life of forty years, he never encountered such a terrific atorm as that of hast Saturday. After the storm he removed from his compass hermetically scaled, and supposed to be absolute-ly air and water tight, a half gill of water. The masters of other grounded vessels reported the same experience with their

CLEARING AWAY THE DEBRIS. Work at Galveston Proceeds With

out Interruption. DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 16 .- A correspond ent wires from Galveston this evening that for the first time the Sabbath passed without outward observation of the day. The day was to all outward appearances the same as yesterday. All day long the work of cleaning up went on. Adjutant General Scurry and his subordinates no longer make any exceptions in the matter of compulsory service. Heretofore ex-ceptions have been made of those who had private or personal business to claim their attention, such as trying to save the rem-nant of a wresked home, or nursing relatives or friends. Last night Adjutant General Scurry issued orders that all classes of citizens must assist. This order was today enforced. Merchants and professional men stood side by side under the glare of the hot sun with draymen, longshoremen, and mechanics with axes and shovels. Four "watches," as the work periods are termed, were enforced by the military guards, and rich and poor worked as mates in hauling bedies away in carts to spots where fires were to consume

The official report at 4 p. m. showed that sixty-three bodies had been dug out during the work day. Although remarkable progress has been made thus far in the "cleaning up" process, more than one-half the streets of the city are yet blocked with debris. Operations thus far have been confined to the streets of the business district. Few of the residence streets have been more than superficially explored. The relief committees did their work today the same as yesterday. Several more large consignments of food, drugs, disinfectants, and cooking utensils arrived by beats from Houston and Texas

The first collision between various tempted to arrest an armed guard whom he did not recognize as such and was severely wounded. Identities were established before the collision among the roops and guards became more serious, he health of the troops is exceptionally ood, considering surroundings. Mayor Cabell of Dallas and his asso-

ciates on the relief committee were busy all day. Their attention has been turned to the coast country sufferers outside of Galvesten. Two train leads of relief are nearly ready for shipment, one to Angleton, and the other to Velasco. Three trains will leave Dallas tomorrow m.rning under esport of detachments of the Dalias Artillery. They will carry prin-cipally bacon, flour, clothing, drugs, dis-infectants, and cooking utensils.

DIRECTING RELIEF WORK.

Governor Sayers Busy In His Office at Austin.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 16,-Governor Say ers and his office force had no rest today. Many contributions were received, and the Governor spent a busy day directing the work of distributing the funds and pro-viding means for the further relief of the distressed city of Galveston and the thousands of human sufferers. He con-tracted for the employment of four thousand laborers, who will be used for removing the debris from the city and island and to get the building sites in condition for rebuilding. Many of the en will also be employed in restoring e sanitary condition of the city. These laborers will be kept employed for thirty days, or longer, if necessary, and will re-ceive \$1.50 per day. They will be paid out of the general relief fund. In this connection, the Governor desires that the public be informed that the cash contributions so far received by him do not yet aggregate \$500,000

A much greater amount than this is needed, and he urges that there be no lapse of the work of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers. Ten carloads of lime went forward from here today and will be liberally distributed over the city. While there is some sickness there has been no outbreak of an epidemic. State Health Officer W. F. Blunt has been instructed by the Governor to remain and direct the sanitary improvements. It is Dr. Blunt's opinion that the slime left all over the island by the inundation will act as a pre-

n epidemic are groundless. Governor Sayers received the following telegram late last night from W. R. Cor. wine. Secretary of the Citizens' Relief Committee of the New York Merchants' Association of New York City: "Wired you \$24,000; have collected nearly \$70,000 are using balance in loading transport Mc Pherson, tendered by President McKinley, for the purpose of carrying relief supplies direct to Galveston. We are buying cots, blankets, shoes, underwear, women's wrappers, troopers' shirts, sheeting, canned goods, disinfectants, medical supplies, etc., besides taking donations. Expect to sail with her from here Monday noon. Cargo in change of myself and William Mills

meets with your approval." The Governor this morning expressed his hearty approbation of the splendid contributions by the people of New York and other large cities, towns, and communities of the country. Collections for the sufferers were taken up in thousands of churches throughout Texas and the whole country today. These will begin

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SEATS IN GREAT DEMAND.

of a Great Outpouring the Henefit Matinees.

Thoughts of charity have entered count ess hearts in Washington and the interest in the Galveston fund benefits which are to be given at the National Theatre, the Columbia, the Grand, the Academy, the Lyccum, and the Bijou, on Wednesday aft-

rnoon, grows as the hours pass by. The aggregate of the money received at the theatres named will be devoted to mitigating the distress of the Texas storm sufferers. Every dollar, every penny, taken in at the bex offices will go to Galveston. The theatrical managers have dedicated their playhouses to this charitable use, and the artists have volunteered their talents. Not a cent is to be deducted.

These are to be benefits which are benefits. "Mam'selle 'Awkins," at the National, will be presented by Harr: Kelly, Etlenne Girardot, Edward S. Ables, Martin O'Neill, Snitz Edwards, Lawrence Wheat, William Burress, Olive Wallace, Esther Mantel Ethel Moore, Elaine Sciover, Marie Alley, Georgia Carhart, Anne Dale, Ruth Man-tell, Ethel Hoag, and Lucille Verna.

At Hashim's Academy of Music there are At Hashim's Academy of Music there are Maggie Cline, the Irish Queen, who will sing "Trow Him Down McCluskey." Truly Shattuck, the beautiful California Nightingale; John W. Ransome, as David B. Hill: Casey and LeClair, comedy gketch artists; Blocksom and Burns, premier black face eccentriques; Carrie Gra' am, the original Sis Hopkins; Lawrence and Harriston in Fast Sida character. Harrington, in East Side character sketches; Fields and Ward, comedians; the Three Lelliotts, musical artists; Annie Hart, comedienne; Lowell and Lowell, grotesque comedy contortionists, and Pe-lot, the juggling wonder. At the Grand there will be the Banda

Rossa (the Red Band of Italy), composed of forty solo musicians, directed by Signor Sorrenting: Hal Stephens and company in the scenic monologue, "At 1 A. M.;" the Reions in "A Christmas Eve at Home;" the Great Goldin, comic juggler; Annie Meyers, prima donna soubrette; the Gloss Brothers, gladiatorial athletes; Hugh Stanton and company in "A Bargain Fiend," and Ed Latell, comedian and ban-

Rose Hall's English Folly Company will be at Kernan's Lyceum. Among the clever entertainers with the company are Collins and Collins, punsiers and parody singers; Catherine Rowe Palmer, contortionist and dancer; Joseph J. Sullivan, comedian, and Carric Webber, who present a laughable act entitled "Mam'selle and the Cop;" Hickey and Nelson, an acrobatic sketch team; Willard and Wheeler, two pretty girls in a change act and conversational forces for preserving order and enforcing dance, and Phil MacFarland and James P. martial law occurred today. Private Lee, in Dutch and Irish comedy. The Crowley, of the Dallas Rough Riders, atance, and Phil MacFarland and James P. and terpsichorean novelty, entitled "Stolen Pleasures."

Among the players at the Bijou will be the Matweef duo, Russian dancers; Lezlie and Curdy, comedians; Amy Nel-son, comedienne; Weston and Stapleton, kings of Momus; Harry First, character comedian, and Barth and Fleming, groesque eccentriques.

The programme at the Columbia has not been completed, but will be today. Among those entertainers to appear will be Charles Hanford, Mile, Julie Vallette, Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, the Carroll Institute Dramatic Club, and teams from the Acadmy, the Grand, and the Lyceum. Manager Joseph Luckett has agreed to provide an attractive bill.

It is expected that an order will be is-

sued today to close all the departments of the Federal and District government in Washington about noon on Wednesday. Many of the large stores will also close Everybody in the city, so far as practi-cable, is to have the opportunity of at-tending a Galveston Day benefit matinee. Many tickets have already beer bought and the flood tide of the buying vill set in today. Hundreds of theatre parties are organizing and free hearted people are handing around benefit matines tickets among their poorer neighbors. Thousands of dollars will be realized for the storm victims and thousands of Washington peo-ple will spend a happy afternoon.

CRAZED BY GRIEF

Harrowing Scenes Witnessed in Hur. ricanc-Swept Galveston.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 16 .- J. A. Fernandez, a prominent citizen, arrived here tonight from Galveston. He said:

"In the course of my rounds I saw a family of six half naked. They appeared crazy, and would look into the face of every stranger with a vacant stare that was pitiable. They were hurrying in the direction of the places where provisions were being distributed. They had lost their home and had only what little clothing was on their backs. There were thousands in a similar condition.

"The soldiers are doing effective work in burning the dead. The bodie's presented a horrible sight, and swollen to the size of a barrel. Limbs would in cases ventive of sickness and that the fears of fall to pieces as the bodies were being thrown into the flames. Soldiers are working heroically, and do not shirk the arduous duty. There are at least five hundred people whose minds have te-come unbalanced, and some have lost every vestige of their mental faculties. There are some raving maniacs among them one of whom came under my per-sonal observation. His name is Charles Thompson, a gardener. He occupied a room above me at the hotel, and during the night he kept raving and pacing the floor and kept calling on God to witness his actions, continually invoking the mament held in this city last year.

Among the contestants of note, is Sackity and home and by a miracle saved ett L. Duryee, of this city, who won the

mind. He created so much excitement at the hotel that two policemen were detailed to capture him. He heard can approaching and leaped out of a three-story window to an adjoining building. His fall was somewhat broken, but his body atruck against all comers. Mr. Duryee is one of the variety of the variety

emains for several days and yesterday located the body in the water near Thirty-third Street and Avenue O. Soldiers had also seen the body and they took it La charge. The husband protested and rushed wildly to take possession of the body. The soldlers had to discharge their duty and the husband, practically demented, was bound while the body was thrown in the flames. The man made frantic efforts to get away from the soldiers, but to no avail. Not many bodies are now being buried, as cremation is more effective and expeas cremation is more effective and expedient. General Scurry is thorough master of the situation and his forces are new well organized. Complete order has been restored. Looting has ceased. Several negroes have been killed and it has had a salutary effect upon those inclined to law-lessness and thieving."

Larceny From the Person Charged. John White, a negro, is charged with larceny from the person, at the First precinct station. He was arrested by Policeman Jones late yesterday afternoon at the corner of Seventh Street and Pernoglyania Avenue northwest, upon the complaint of William Moore, who lives at 1020 Sixteenth Street morthwest. It is stated that White setaed Moore restorday and forcibly took from the latter a landkerchief in which was field charge amounting to \$2. White will be arraigned in court today.

EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT. P. M. Higgins, Editor "Seneca [III.] News," was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infailible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Henry Evans,

Crack Players Will Begin the Annual Contests Today.

Championship of the South, the Van Wiekle Medals, and a Number of Prizes to Be Competed for This Week-Records of the Principal Players-Entries in the Matches,

The seventh annual roque tournament or the Associated Players of the District of Columbia will begin this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Roque is a scientific game that has been evolved from the popular croquet. It was known as croquet until within two years, when the manifest differences between the scientific rules and the popular form, and the want of distinction in the minds of the laity, determined the players to find a new name that would distinguish it from the ordinary pastime. The first and last letters eliminated from croquel supplied the distinctive and euphonious title of roque, which was the name adopted by the National Roque Association,

Croquet is comparatively a modern game It has not the traditions of years in its favor to establish it in reverence and regard. The orthography and the pronuncia-tion of the word indicate France as its origin, and the history of the game has it that it was brought from there to Ireland, and later introduced into England. Public match games were contested in England as long ago as 1867. As a lawn game it became exceedingly popular, and the formation of the "All England's Croquet Club" was the inauguration of annual tourneys for the championship at Wimbledon. In England of recent years errouted. ion. In England, of recent years, croquet has been nearly displaced by lawn tennis, but this is ascribed to the fact that no scientific progress, accompanied by adapted facilities and rules to increase the difficulties, had been made in the game in that

When introduced into America, croque was characterized as a simple game almost devoid of opportunities for the display of skill. The best facilities for the game as played at that time were found upon a closely mown grass lawn, with a lever sur-

With the introduction of scientific rules the game become much modified. The number of the arches were increased, their position changed, and the size of the grounds diminished. The need of courts better adapted to the requirements of the game has resulted in the adoption of the modern grounds, made of hard clay, leveled perfectly, sanded and hard rolled. All tournaments are now conducted upon such courts. The sizes of the arches and of the balls have been reduced, and many other niterations in the popular form have been effected in the game which is now known as roque

Championship and Prizes. During the course of the present tourney, which will be in progress every day of the present week, contests will be held for the Southern championship, and for the Van Wickle medals of the first division and of the first and third di-visions. The Southern championship will be the award of the successful contestaut in the games of the first division. For the Van Wickle prizes, challenges have been issued to the holders of both medals, and the matches will be held

apart from the general contest.

The general contests will be divided into three classes, the first, second, and third divisions, and the classification of the contestants will be arranged by the committee, W. H. Wahly, C. G. Williams, and S. L. Duryee, having charge of the conduct of the tournament. In the first division will compete players of the championship class, and in the second and third divisions the players will be graded in accordance with their pro-ficiency at the game. Each contestant will be required to play one game with each of his engonests entered in the same each of his opponents entered in the same class with himself. Any ties in the scores that may result will be played off. The contests for the Van Wickle medals will be decided by the winning of

medals will be decided by the winning of four games out of seven by one of the competitors. The present holder of the medal offered for the players of the sec-ond and third divisions is Frank Foss, of Norwich, Conn., and his challenger is Louis Yost, of this city. The Van Wickle medal for contestants of the first division is held by S. L. Duryes, of this city. Mr. Duryee won this much-prized award from George C. Strong, of New London, Conn., in 1898, and has since Paul M. Peck, a local player, is the chal-

The Van Wickle Medals. The competition for the Van Wickle medals will be the centring interest after the championship contest in the present tournament. These medals were presented to the national association, to be contested for by the clubs of the assoclation. In the rules governing the contest, the badge is to be held by the individual winner, subject to challenge once a month, by a member selected to play for it by any club belonging to the national association. The games are to be contested on grounds selected by the

holder of the trophy.
C. G. Williams, who has been the national champion for two consecutive years, will compete in the present tournament for the Southern championship. He is the present holder of that title, having earned the distinction at the tour-

change of myself and William Mills, will see same delivered direct to the sef committee at Gaiveston. Hope this ger on that awful night he commenced rescuing women and children and saved 700 place in 1899. Mr. Duryee held the Southern the Governor this morning expressed people, according to a gentleman who knew the circumstances. He then lost his secured second place in the Southern tournament contests in 1897. In 1899 and He created so much excitement at the championship was won by C. naments since that time, winning second place in 1899. Mr. Duryee held the South-ern championship in 1896 and 1898. He

was somewhat broken, but his body struck against the window in my room. He was badly injured, but continued his mad flight. He baffled his pursuers and escaped. This occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning. This is only one illustration of the conditions that prevail.

"A man whose wife was drowned in the flood had been searching in vain for her bank of the court. He was national champion in 1898. In 1897 he companied for the van Wickle medial but was noted for the Van Wickle medial but was peted for the Van Wickle medal, but was unsuccessful in wresting it from its thusiastic holder, George C. Strong. Mr. Wahly was ticipated. President of the National Roque Asso-

ciation in 1899. George C. Strong, who has held the na tional championship three times, will compete for the Southern championship at this tournament. Mr. Strong held the Southern championship in 1897, and from 1895 to 1897 held the Van Wickle medal against all comers, losing it once in that time, but regaining it at a later match. A contestant whose abilities have decided the committee to place him as a competitor for the Southern championship in the first division is A. N. Marr, of this city. Mr. Marr is a dark horse in the contest, and has never before competed in any tournament. He has, however, played several friendly games with the best play-ers and has given an excellent account of

An innovation this year is the intro-An innovation this year is the intro-duction of rubber cushions on the hard-wood borders. The opportunities for dis-play of skill have been remarkably in-creased by this addition. Wonderful carom shots have been made possible, and the game now similates billiards in its scientific requirements. Beside the caron scientific requirements. Beside the caron

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shots, the jump shot, known among the players as the "three-eyed shot," for some reason best known to themselves, is one that requires the skill of a billiard player. The "jump" is a masse shot, by which the ball is caused to jump over an arch, intervaping heal to suit the purpose of

or intervening ball, to suit the purpose of the player.

Among the entries for the tournament
the following have already been received.
Many of the out-of-town players who are expected to be present have not yet been

heard from: First Division—Geotge C. Strong, New London Conn.; Dr. B. R. Venssy and Jerome D. Bell, of Wilmington, Del.? W. H. Wasty, Charles G. Williams, C. M. Bryan, B. A. Beam, Arthur A. Warr, Frank Holden, P. Coleman, Psul M. Peck and Sackett L. Duryce, of the District of Colum-hia. econd Division—J. R. Hickman and J. D. Chal-t, of Wilmington, Del.; Frank A. Foss, of wich, Conn.; Benjamin R. Catlin, Louis Yost, Williams, H. Harry Hoccard, Major Hall, T. Cooper, W. S. Chase, of the District of Colum-

aird Division—E. B. Stauffer, Boyertown, Pa.;
nre S. VanWickle, New Brunswick, N. J.; C.
Webb, West Chester, Pa.; F. S. Waggoner,
ng City, Pa.; H. R. Duryce, John Howard, H.
dy, H. Davis, E. Walton, S. Thornton, D.
e, L. King, V. Baker, Frank H. Morris, P.
cy, P. Aspey, and C. Howard, of the District
foliumbia.

The receipts of the present tournament will form the necleus of a fund looking toward the organization of an association composed of the roque clubs of the lus-trict of Columbia. There are at present five clubs in the District. Of these the Hutchinson Roque Club is the oldest, and has eleven members. The club has three courts at Rhode Island Avenue and Ninth Street. All are provided with rubber cushions and electric lights. The Capitol Hill Roque Club has a membership of six, and it, has one court at Massa-chusetts Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets northeast. The Washington Roque Club, numbering six mem-bers, has two courts on its grounds, at Twelfth and O Streets northwest. Langdon Roque Culb has one court at Lang-don, and a membership of five. Colum-bia Roque Club is the youngest and largest of the five organizations. Its roshas received recognition by several ap-pointments on the committees of the National Roque Association this year.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY.

Mr. McKinley Visits the Cemetery at Canton.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 16.-President McKinley is very much better today, in fact he seems to be in his usual good health and spirits, the absolute rest and today, however, and secured a great deal

drive was taken about the city by President and Mrs. McKinley. The only distant visitor during the day was Judge McAtee of the Indian Territory, who merely made an appointment to see the President Monday morning.

the Ohio situation. There are still no indications at the house that the gates are going to be thrown open to delega-

READY FOR THE CAMPAIGN. The Old Lakeland Democratic Club

Reorganized.

The reorganization of the old Lakeland Democratic Club, at Lakeland, Prince George County, Md., under the auspices of the District of Columbia Demo eratic Association, was effected Saturday night. Notwithstanding the rain, the en-

win A. Newman, President of the District of Columbia Democratic Association, who made the first address. He was followed by Lemuel R. Via, of Virginia, who remade the first address. He was followed by Lemuel R. Via, of Virginia, who re-ferred to the issues of the campaign and at some length to imperialism. After the speaking the old Lakeland Democratic Club of 1898 was rearganized and the following officers elected:

Sayles came to Washington. He was quietly followed by the remainder of the gang within the next few days. Head-quirters were again established at the Lakey house, in Maine Avenue, but for several days nothing was done. Mean-while Detectives Weeden, Boardman, and

President, E. P. Vann; Secretary Witliam C. Parker; Treasurer, Amos S. Bryan, Charles G. Calvert, Charles McManee, George Buley S. F. Smith, George Bryan, and T. R. Dwyer were elected vice presi-Meetings of the club will be held by the

Lakeland Ciub every Saturday evening during the campaign. November 2, the last Saturday before election a ratification meeting will be held. THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN. The New Vessel Ready Tomorrow for

Her Trial Trip. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.-The nev battleship Wisconsin was to have made a preliminary trip in the bay yesterday to

preliminary trip in the bay yesterday in order to try her machinery, but the contractors could not coal the vessel. The work of coaling will be hastened, however, and by tomorrow the big battleship will be ready for a spin.

On Thursday she will leave for Puget Sound to go in the Government dry dock at Port Orchard, returning here in about ten days to take on another supply of coal, when she will sail for Santa Barbara Channel for her official trial trip.

To Organize Brookland Democrats. A meeting of the District of Columbia Democratic Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the Association, 904 Pennsylvania Avenue Several addresses will be made. same hour tonight, under the auspices of the association, a club will be organized at Brookland Hall, Brookland. An enthusiastic gathering of Democrats is an-

Dog and Pony Show Parade.

The parade of Prof. Gentry's dog and por now will fake place this morning. Leaving the pide at U and Thirteenth Street north show grounds at U and Thirteenth Street north-west, at 10 o'clock, the line of murch will be to Fourteenth Street, along Fourteenth Street to Pernsylvaria Arrane, up the Avenue to Seventh Street, and thence to U Street, and to the show grounds. The parade will be twice as large as when seen in this city last year. Over 300 ani-male will be in line, and will include Pinto and Toby, the smallest dephonts in the world, and some genuine actura. The first performance will be given tonight at S:15 o'clock. The programme this year will be entirely new.



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CRIMES RECALLED

Daring Work of the Notorious Sledge Hammer Gang.

Death of Charles Banks in the Albany Penitentiary Brings Memories of the Crooked Deeds of John Sayles and His Pals in This Vicinity-How They Were Run Down.

Local police annals contain no more thrilling story than that of the operations of the "Sledge Hammer Gang," who committed many crimes in this city, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania from 1889 to 1893. The recent death at the Albany penitentiary of Charles F. Banks, whose alias was "Little York Slim," a noted safe blower, and member of the gang, has served to recall the crimes for which several of his former confederates are now indergoing Imprisonment. An application is now before the Department of Justice, made by James McCarty, who is seeking freedom on the ground of illness from the sentence imposed as the result of his connection with the gang. Charlie Banks died from consumption. He was buried three weeks ago, interment being at his former home at York, Pa.

From York, Pa., to this city, then into Virginia, the gang left a trail of crime. John Sayles, a noted burglar and safe blower, was the leader of the gang. He turned state's evidence, together William Yeatman, and the couple were not prosecuted after the capture of the ter contains twelve names. It is composed of the younger roque players, and has developed some excellent material. The club is only a few months old, and is somewhere in the West. Those in the gang. Sayles went to Cincinnati and was penitentiary at Albany are Charlie Foulke, long ago a pupil of the famous George McCauley, a noted thief; James Nolan, swindler and housebreaker, and James McCarty, a safe blower from Chi-cago. All of the gang except "Ohlo Shorty," who was killed at Dover, Va.,

operated in this city.

The story of the crimes committed by the gang begins with burglaries committed about York, Pa., the home of Charlie Foulke. There Sayles and Yeatman, both former residents of this city, appear to quiet of yesterday having had the desired have joined the robbers. Slowly the opeffect. He remained just about as quiet crations of the burglars were extended. today however and secured a great deal Southward, through Pennsylvania, where every town of considerable size was raidof rest and sleep. A few callers were received, but they were personal fri n'is and neighbors, who called to see either the President or Mrs. McKinley. and neighbors, who called to see either the President or Mrs. McKinley.

During the morning a drive was taken to West Lawn Cemetery to place some flowers on the graves of the McKinley children and of other relatives buried there. In the afternoon another short the control of the control of the gang, and the detectives here were on the alert;

but this city suffered, nevertheless. Early in December, 1892, Sayles and his gang arrived here. They lodged at the establishment of Mrs. Lackey, 458 Maine Avenue southwest. There schemes were hatched, robberies planned, and a portion President Monday morning.

No programme is announced for the week, but it is expected that a number of members of the gang were finally capprominent men in the campaign will be here during the campaign. Chairman Dick will probably be here to talk ever many continued. The direct place raided by the thleves here was that kept by a man named Lully, at the corner of Third Street. and Indiana Avenue northwest. It was a large grocery store. Mr. Lully kept a big buildog in his place at night. The gang went to a rear door about 2 o'clock one morning, forced an entrance, and were attacked by the dog. Sayles struck the animal in the head with a club and killed it, and the gang looted the place, securing cash and jewelry valued at \$200. The gang then left town, going into Virginia. At Dover they robbed several stores and the postoffice. A citizens' committee was organized by the town people for protection. One morning toward the close of the year 1892, Sayles and his companions were discovered in the act of breaking into a store. They were attached by a post of citizens. A ferre thusiasm of the local Democrats was not dampened, and they gathered almost to a man at the town hall.

The raising of a forty-foot red, white, and blue Bryan and Stevenson flag on the eighty-foot staff in front of the hall was intended, but owing to the storm this part of the programme was attered. The emblem was raised in the hall instead and was passed on the table without the staff of the programme was attered. The emblem was raised in the hall instead and came from Rockville, Md. of the appears of the programme was attered. The companions, but he steadily refused.

Two days after the fight at Dover word came from Rockville, Md. of the appears of the programme was attered. The companions of the posses of citiz ns. A force taked by a posse of citiz ns. A force taked by was raised on the staff yesterday without came from Rockville, Md. of the appearance of the "Sledge Hammer Gang" at that town. The residence of Father Rosthat town. The residence of Father Ros-enstelle, a Catholic priest, was burglar-ized. The day following the robbery Sayles came to Washington. He was

> Lacey had been working to unravel the burglary weeks before at the Lully store. About January 1, 1893, a daring robbery occurred at the establishment of Nickolal occurred at the establishment of Nickolal Brothers, corner of First and K Streets southwest. This firm was the local repre-sentative of the Standard Oil Company, it is said, and considerable money was kept in the office safe. The "Siedge Hammer Cang" visited the premises one dismal night, broke into a side door, and bored four large holes in the safe, which was located in the office near the front of the building. Banks it was afterward learned. wilding. Banks, it was afterward learned, did the boring, he being a skilled mechan-ic. Daylight found their work incomplete, and the gang fied without securing anything of value. The boring was discovered the following day. Detectives Weedon and Boardman visited the scene, but nothing was developed for a time. Toward the close of the same week, however, the gang returned to the Nickolai establishment at 2 o'clock one morning. This time they blew up the safe. A considerable sum of

> money was secured.
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> Next came a robbery at the offices of the
> Arlington Bottling Company, at the corner of Twenty-seventh and K Streets northwest. Sayles and his gang broke in the rear door of the place late one night in January, 1893. Banks bored the safe, which was blown up, and \$300 in money was stolen. This sum, as in other cases, was apportioned among the gang. It became noised around that the members of came noised around that the members of a suspicious gang were carousing in saloons along Pennsylvania avenue. Detectives Weedon and Boardman later planned a raid on the Lackey establishment Fifteen detectives, in charge of Inspector Hollingberger, participated in the raid. It took place at 5 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, February 1, 1893. The detectives assembled at headquarters. Led by Detectives Weedon and Boardman, the party went to the Lackey house, which was surrounded, and an entrance forced to the front door. Within were found Sayles, Banks, McCarty, and Nolan, all of whom whom were heavily armed. They were taken into custody and lodged at the First and Sixth precinct stations. A search was then instituted for the remaining members of the gang. Yeatman and Poulke were located and arrested three hours later in the Marble salgon, corner of Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue

northwest As their trials approached Sayles and Yeatman weakened. They agreed to turn state's evidence, and were not prosecuted. After their release both left the city. Foulke, Banks, McCarty, and Nolan pleaded guilty, and were each sentenced to a term of twelve years in the Albany penitentiary.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURTS.

Many Cases to Be Disposed of During the Fall Term.

The grand jury drawn for the June term of the Supreme Court of the District, which took a recess in July last, will resume its work today, preparatory to the opening of the criminal branches of the court on the first Monday in October. Since the jury filed its last report a great deal of work has accumulated, and from now until the beginning of the next term of the Supreme Court it will no doubt be

kept very busy.

Thore are four prisoners in jail held on charges of murder, whose cases will be investigated by the grand jury during the next two weeks. Besides, there are be-tween twenty and twenty-five persons held on charges of grand larceny, fitteen charged with housebreaking, about the same number charged with obtaining goods and receiving money under talse pretences, and two are held for emberzle pretences, and two are held for embe.zle-ment. There are two persons charged with violation of the law of the ags of consent, three for attempting to assault women, and two for adultery. There are also ten prisoners in jail on charges of assault with intent to kill, and one for highway robbers.

The investigation of these cases is likely

tigation of the cases which will be pre-sented to it, the work will be continued by

the new jury without loss of time. It is customary at the beginning of a term in the criminal branches of the Supreme Court of the District, to set some of the cases of minor importance for tria during the first few days of the week This custom will no doubt prevail during the coming term, except in Criminal Court No. 1, where, according to an agreemen reached prior to the taking of recess, last July, it was determined by Justice Clabaugh that as soon as practicable upo the convening of the court in October, James Lanckton, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Bettie Wrenn in March last, should be put on trial. An effort was made during the closing weeks of the June term of Criminal Court No. 1 to bring this case to trial, but a postpone ment was granted at the request of coun sel for the defence on the ground that th presence of witnesses material to the proper defence of the prisoner could not be secured at that time. When the mo-tion for delay was first submitted to the court the time was extended for a week, but at the end of that period the same reason was submitted as ground for further delay. The request was granted by Justice Clabaugh, with the distinct understanding with counsel for the defendan that Lanckton would be called to trial as early as possible after the convening of the October term of the court. Lanckton is charged with having assaulted Mra Wrenn on March 12, last, and from the wounds and bruises inflicted it is alleged that she died some days later. The caus of the assault is said to have been Mrs. Wrenn's refusal to marry Lanckton. While it has not been stated was intimated when the case was under discussion in court last summer

Lanckton would probably make a plea of insanity. It is also expected that the case of Orian Clyde Cullen, who is charged with libel of Adjutant General Corbin, will be called to trial during the early part of the coming term of court. The charge against Patrick Mann of maintaining a nuisance near Giesboro Point will probably come up for trial during the month

of November in the equity branches of the court the two most important matters which will E. be disposed of are the Standard Oil Combe disposed of are the Standard Oil Company case and the Brown court-martial case. The former wax argued before Justice Barnard in the early part of the summer, and it is expected that he will announce his decision during the first week of the October term of the court. The litigation against the Standard Oil Company was at the instance of Messra.

Notice of functal berefite.

18. Spect southeast will be taken to Catlett, Va. for benial. It feels will be taken Company was at the instance of Messra. Oeser and Downing, who asked the court to enjoin the defendant from using a certain oil tank built upon its premises in South Wachington for the purpose of stering oils, on the ground that it was dangerous to properly in the vicinity and injurious to the health of the residents of that section of the city.

Notice of these of September 15, 1000, at 1200 is in, AREBNATHA RRAHM (new Spahns, besived wife of Gregor Kramms, aged twenty-nine starting oils, on the ground that it was dangerous to properly in the vicinity and single control of the court to enjoin the defendant from using a certain oil tank built upon its premises in ERAMM—On Saturday, September 15, 1000, at 1200 is in, AREBNATHA RRAHM (new Spahns, besived wife of Gregor Kramms, aged twenty-nine starting oils, on the ground that it was dangerous to properly in the vicinity and eight months.

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DIED.

COLVIN-The many friends of MBS SALLIE E. COLVIN, vision of C. C. Colvin, will be grisved to learn of her death after an illness of several vector at her home at 638 E. Street south-

BEALL—On Saturday, September 16, 1600, at 6 a.m., at his home. 1503 H Street northeast, REGENALD EVERETT, beloved son of John and Julia Beall, aged one year one month and tracenty-five days. Funeral from residence, Monday, September 17,

2 p. m. None but a mother's heart can tell How hard it is to my farewell.

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